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HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

"OPEN HOUSE"

SATURDAY MAY 13, 2006

Amphitheatre area 2000 Main St. @ Yorktown 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE

Tours of the Jail, Dispatch, Crime Lab, and Static Display of the Helicopter, K-9, and Child Fingerprinting, SWAT, Patrol Vehicles, Motorcycle.



Neighborhood Watch Booth



* Photo Opportunities * Bring your camera



Visits by McGruff



WHAT ABOUT ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT?

By Deborah Kroner, Manager Public Information/Communications O.C. Social Services Agency

As our population ages, more attention is being given to the needs of seniors, but is it enough? The elderly and disabled still remain invisible to most people and the idea of an



elderly person being abused or neglected is more distasteful to most than child abuse.

Many people think that abuse occurs in nursing homes or somewhere out of sight. In reality elder abuse and neglect may be happening in your own neighborhood affecting friends and family members. Most seniors live on their own or with spouses, adult children, siblings or other relatives and 2/3 of the abusers are family members. Individuals who are abused by others are most likely to have been neglected or financially abused; these two types of abuse go hand-in-hand. Adult Protective Services in Orange County received 5,219 reports in 2004. The Huntington Beach area generated 224 of these reports regarding seniors and 75 regarding dependent adults.



The law describes elder abuse or dependent adult abuse as a crime and provides the basis for intervention by public agencies. Elder and dependent adult abuse

and neglect is defines as the physical abuse, neglect, financial abuse, abandonment, isolation, abduction or other treatment with resulting physical harm, pain or mental suffering. The deprivation by a care custodian of goods or services that are necessary to avoid physical harm or mental suffering. The most common type of abuse reported is self-neglect, the failure to provide for one's own care.

The elderly are defines as seniors over the age of 65. Dependent adults are 18-64 and have physical or mental limitations, which restrict their ability to carry out normal activities or protect their rights. Adult Protective Services (APS) is the agency designated in Orange County to respond to allegations of abuse or neglect occurring in the home. If you know or suspect elder abuse or neglect, call the Adult

Protective Services Registry at (800) 451-5155. A social worker is accessible 24 hours a day. You only need to suspect abuse or neglect to make a report.

If you call APS and a report is taken, a social worker will be assigned to assess the situation. They can assist victims and their families in developing

individualized care plans. The elder or dependent adult will be given options to keep him or her safe from harm. Unaware family members and friends can be alerted of the problem. Be assured by reporting to APS that a professional is assessing the situation. The name of the reporting party is kept confidential. It is not disclosed to the victim, their family, or the alleged abuser.

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Congratulations to Sgt. Tom Arnold, Aero Unit Supervisor, who after 33 year of working at Huntington Beach Police Department and flying police helicopters for 25 years, retired on March 31st. The police department as well as the community will truly miss him.

Congratulations to Sgt. Doug Tallman, who will now be the new Aero Unit Supervisor and will provide us with the monthly helicopter statistics.

During the past few months, several pilots of the Aero Unit passed the testing process and have become Certified Flight Instructors. This benefits the department and city by having the knowledge and experience of CFI in the unit, which makes for a safer unit and reduces insurance premiums. Congratulations to CFIs Rich McNaughton and Jack Paholski. The unit members also had several notable incidents during the month. The officers observed two commercial burglary suspects leaving a Target Store with \$25,000 in merchandise. directed officers to the vehicle, and the suspects were captured in Long Beach and the property recovered. Officers used the PA system in a north-end neighborhood alerting the residents about a missing six year old. A resident heard the announcement and located the missing girl who was returned to her family.

On March 13th, Officers Paholski and Wersching responded to a fight call, and followed a suspect as he broke into four homes and tried to steal a car to make an escape. Their efforts to establish a perimeter and guide units to the suspects resulted in two arrests.

On March 22nd, Officers Paholski and Ramsey used the helicopter's LoJack to locate a Garden Grove stolen vehicle. The resulting pursuit was aired on TV for about two hours and ended in Torrance. Our crew stayed with the pursuit until it left Orange County and handed off the pursuit to an LA County Sheriff's helicopter.

Special thanks to members listed below for their donations.

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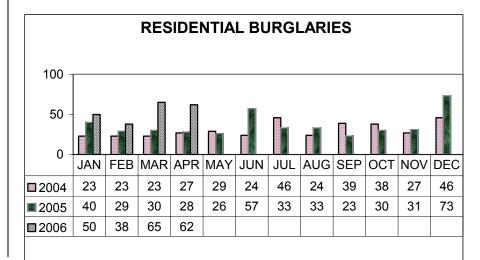
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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES GRAND THEFT AUTOS

The police patrol areas are the north and south. The patrol beats are 2-13. Your RD (Reporting District) is the half-mile square surrounding your home.

To locate your Beat and RD, please check the map on the back inside page. In most cases, your BEAT/RD is identified on your address-mailing label.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

62 REPORTED IN APRIL 65 REPORTED IN MARCH

Twenty of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors, or 32% of the entries reported.

Further breakdown reveals 18 garage entries out of 62 burglaries, or 29% of the entries reported.

Thirty-six of the entries reported to have occurred during daytime (6:00 am. to 6:00 pm.). Twenty-six entries occurred during night (6:00 pm. to 6:00 am.).

There were five attempts without entry. There was one dog door entry; fourteen entries were by force or pry tool; three entries by window smash; three entries by passkeys; fourteen entries by unknown means; one entry by force "vacant", one entry by unlocked window "vacant".

VEHICLE BURGLARIES
104 REPORTED IN APRIL
94 REPORTED IN MARCH

GRAND THEFT AUTOS
46 REPORTED IN APRIL
65 REPORTED IN MARCH

GARAGE BURGLARIES ARE UP!

With the warm weather coming they will continue to climb as we get careless and leave doors open. Double check your garage doors and close them. If they can get in your garage, they can get into your house.

BEAT 2

1 Residential Burglary 3 Vehicle Burglaries 2 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 476-1

Street: Hamilton, an attempt without entry. There were no garage entries

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 476 – 3

Grand Theft Autos

RD 486 – 2

BEAT 3

1 Residential Burglary 3 Vehicle Burglaries 1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 447 - 1

Streets: Craimer. ONE ENTRY THRU AN OPEN GARAGE DOOR.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 447 – 1 RD 456 – 1

RD 457 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 445 - 1

BEAT 4

11 Residential Burglaries 10 Vehicle Burglaries

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4 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 432 – 3 RD 433 – 1 RD 442 – 2 RD 452 - 1

RD 453 – 1 RD 463 – 3

Streets: Huntington, Alsuna, Rochester, Drybank, Joliet, Applecross, Elmira, Goshawk, Hillhead, Lochlea, Doncaster.

FOUR ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS. Four entries by unknown means, one entry thru a "dog door", one

entry by a passkey, one entry by force

with house "vacant". There were three garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 432 – 4 RD 442 – 1

RD 452 – 2 RD 463 – 3

Grand Theft Autos

RD 452 - 1 RD 463 - 3

BEAT 5

0 Residential Burglaries

3 Vehicle Burglaries

3 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

None

Streets: None

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 425 – 2 RD 437 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 436 – 2 RD 437– 1

BEAT 6

0 Residential Burglaries

6 Vehicle Burglaries

2 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

None

Streets: None

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 348 – 1 RD 359 – 1

RD 431 - 1 RD 441 - 2

RD 451 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 451 - 2

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTOS

BEAT 7

14 Residential Burglaries

3 Vehicle Burglaries

5 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 412 – 3 RD 413 - 7RD 422 – 2 RD 423 - 2

Streets: Pueblo, Queensport, Deauville, Garfield, two entries on Florida, Delaware and six entries on Demion. Nine entries by force or pry tool, one attempt without entry and four entries by unknown means. There were eight garage entries with six on Demion.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 293 - 1 RD 412 - 1

RD 422 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 292 – 1

RD 412 - 3

RD 423- 1

BEAT 8

0 Residential Burglaries

13 Vehicle Burglaries

0 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

None

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 177 – 3 RD 178 - 5

RD 179 – 5

Grand Theft Autos

None

BEAT 9

9 Residential Burglaries

11 Vehicle Burglaries

7 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 263 - 2RD 264 - 2

RD 273 - 2RD 283 - 3

Streets: Higgins, Tripp, Arnett, Ross, Meer, Valencia, Cameron, Forest, Maggie. SIX

ENTRIES BY OPEN OR WINDOWS UNLOCKED OR

DOORS. Two attempts without entry, one entry by unknown means. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 263 - 1RD 264 - 3RD 271 - 1RD 272 - 4 RD 282 - 1 RD 283-1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 263 - 2RD 272 - 2 RD 273 - 2 RD 282 - 1

BEAT 10

10 Residential Burglaries

- 9 Vehicle Burglaries
- 9 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 153 – 1 RD 164 - 2

RD 165 - 3 RD 173 - 1

RD 174 - 1 RD 175 - 2

Streets: Windspun, Harbour, Pickwick, Lynn, Sirius, Courtney, Sandra Lee, Los Patos, two entries on Warner. THREE

ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR

DOORS. Two entries by force or pry tool, one attempt without entry, three entries by unknown means and one entry by a passkey. There were four garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 154 – 1 RD 155-1 RD 162 - 1 RD 165 - 4

RD 174 – 2

Grand Theft Autos

RD 154 – 1 RD 155 - 1 RD 164 - 1 RD 165 - 5

RD 174 - 1

BEAT 11

6 Residential Burglaries

10 Vehicle Burglaries

3 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 156 – 3 RD 157 - 1

RD 168 – 1 RD 169 - 1

Streets: Saratoga, Heil, Torijan, Warner and two entries on Bolsa Chica with suspect arrested.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 158 – 2 RD 159 - 1 RD 167 - 2 RD 166 – 3 RD 168 - 1 RD 169 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 157 – 1 RD 168 - 1

RD 169 - 1

BEAT 12

4 Residential Burglaries

10 Vehicle Burglaries

2 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 117 – 1 RD 137 - 1 RD 138 - 1 RD 149 - 1

Streets: Spa, Springdale, Citadel and Belfast. There were two window smash entries, one entry by a passkey and one entry by force. There were no garage entries. Vehicle described in Citadel RD 138 window smash entry: White Honda Accord, tinted windows, license plate 4JOM251. Suspect is a male Hispanic.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 116 – 1	RD 126 – 1
RD 127 – 1	RD 137 – 1
RD 138 - 3	RD 139 – 2
RD 148 – 1	

Grand Theft Autos

RD 137 – 1 RD 138 - 1

BEAT 13

6 Residential Burglaries

23 Vehicle Burglaries

8 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 232 – 1 RD 252 - 1

RD 253 – 2 **RD 261 - 2**

Whitney with two suspects Streets: arrested, Stark, Heil, Gothard and two entries on Edinger. THREE ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED DOORS **OR WINDOWS.** Two entries by pry tool or force, one entry by unkown means. There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 241 – 1	RD 242 – 1
RD 251 - 3	RD 252 – 1
RD 253 - 5	RD 261 – 5
RD 262 – 7	

Grand Theft Autos

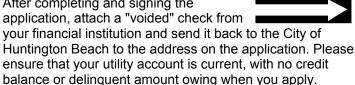
RD 242 - 2	RD 252 – 2
RD 253 - 1	RD 262 - 3

City Treasurer introduces AutoPay program

The City of Huntington Beach is now making payment of your municipal services much easier with the AutoPay Program. This free service is available to all Huntington Beach residents and will automatically pay your utility bill on time each month. AutoPay automatically withdraws funds from any personal, business, or checking account to pay your bill for the city's utility services.

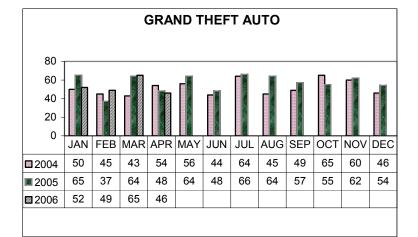
Anyone who wishes to sign up for AutoPay can print out an application at www.surfcity-

hb.org/announcements/auto pay.cfm. After completing and signing the



After you have sent in your application, it may take between 30 to 45 days to process the application and to confirm your bank account. Continue to pay your statement normally until you see a message on page one of your statements that states that you are on the City's AutoPay program. You will not need to send a payment for that statement. After you see this message, the payments for current charges will automatically be taken from your account between 10 and 17 calendar days after the statement's date.

If you have any questions about the AutoPay Program, your statement, or to request an application, please call the City of Huntington Beach at (714) 536-5919 and press #9 on your touch-tone phone.



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH Fred Gentile RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Fred was born and raised in Wilmington, Delaware.



He attended the University of Delaware, where he met his wife Justine and earned his Bachelor's degree Electrical Engineering. Fred moved to Santa Monica in 1961 to work for Douglas Aircraft Company in their Missiles and Space division. The company moved to Huntington Beach in 1964, where he has lived ever since.

He went to USC night school, earning his Master's degree in Electrical Engineering. At Douglas Aircraft Company, Fred designed and analyzed guidance and flight control systems, later being promoted to Subcontractor Technical Manager. He was responsible for management of major Aerospace companies, such as Honeywell, AlliedSignal and Hugh's Optical company, then retired from the Boeing Company.

Fred has been involved with volunteer work before he joined the RSVP. He was a member of the Saints Simon and Jude parish men's club and PTO where he worked on many projects to raise funds for the church and school

Fred enjoys hunting and fishing. His greatest thrill was catching an 8 foot marlin in Hawaii. Fred and his wife Justine enjoy cruising, the ocean and riverboat

Fred and Justine have three children and four grandchildren. Fred enjoys the friendship and work associated with his experience in the RSVP.

